GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICE - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings instituted by the CCLA on the allegation of issuing mutation orders without following procedure against Smt. K.Sujatha, Tahsildar - Concluded by imposing a major penalty of Reversion to Deputy Tahsildar cadre - Further modified by imposing the penalty of withholding of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect – Revision petition filed by the Charged Officer - Allowed - Penalty reviewed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 242 Dated: 20-03-2025

Read the following:

1. CCLA's Proceedings No.REV02-28/209/2022, dt.21.11.2022.
2. CCLA's Proceedings No.REV02-28/209/2022 (e.1892779), dt.30.6.2023.
3. Appeal petition of Smt. K.Sujatha, former Tahsildar, dt.8-7-2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1008, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.1.11.2023.
5. Revision petition of Smt. K.Sujatha, Tahsildar, dt.20.8.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the Proceedings first read above, disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Smt. K.Sujatha, formerly Tahsildar, Vatticherukuru (M) on the allegation of issuing mutation orders without following the procedure as laid down in Section-5 of the A.P. Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971.

2) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration after following due procedure under the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has imposed a major penalty of "Reversion to Deputy Tahsildar Cadre" against Smt. K.Sujatha, Tahsildar vide proceedings second read above.

3) Smt. K.Sujatha, formerly Tahsildar has filed an Appeal petition before Government in the reference 3rd read above. The Government have allowed the appeal vide G.O. 4th read above, and revoked the penalty of 'Reversion to Deputy Tahsildar cadre' imposed by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration to that of "Withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Smt. K.Sujatha, formerly Tahsildar, Vatticherukuru (M) duly restoring her to the original cadre of Tahsildar.

4) In the reference 5th read above, Smt. K.Sujatha, Tahsildar has filed a Petition requesting to revise the penalty imposed on her in G.O. 4th read above.

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5) Government, after careful examination of the entire issue in view of her appeal for revision, have allowed the Revision Petition and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule-40 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby revise the penalty of 'withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect' to that of "withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against Smt. K.Sujatha, Tahsildar.

6) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.K.Sujatha, formerly Tahsildar, Vatticherukuru Mandal, Bapatla District ***through*** Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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